

October 1966

My Dear People,

In response to a number of enquiries, I am very happy to advise that Mr. Lovelock-Jones is making good progress and hopes to be back at work in October. He looks forward to being able to officiate at some of our services in due course. We pray for his continued progress.

My own health still necessitates a weekly visit to the hospital and so I have had to confine myself to the services in the Church and in the three homes for the aged and some services of Holy Communion in the parish. I do, however, hope to resume general visiting as soon as possible.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday October 2nd. with Holy Communion at 8a.m., Matins at 11a.m., Children's Service at 3p.m. and Evensong at 6p.m.. We shall be pleased to receive gifts of produce, flowers, fruit, vegetables etc. which should be brought, to the Church as early as possible on Saturday October 1st, when the assistance of as many helpers as possible will be appreciated. We should like the children to bring and present their gifts at the Children's Service at 3p.m..

Our Patronal Festival, All Saints Day, will be celebrated on 1st November with Parish Communion at 9.30a.m., Holy Communion at 12noon and Evensong at 7p.m. at which there will be special music and a visiting preacher. We hope many clergy of the Locality will join us at the service and afterwards in the village hall for refreshments.

W.L.H.

BAPTISMS

September 11	Mary Jane Lambert
11	Martin James Schlatter

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

October 2	Mrs. Waite	October 23	Mrs. Gales Howard
9	Mrs. McLatchie	30	Mrs. Harvey
16	Mrs. Long Brown		

WEDDINGS

On August 20th at Great Missenden

Mary Gynne Evans and Terence John Hemuss

September 17 at All Saints

Eva Christine Bjork and James Patrick Pettifer

NEW ARRIVALS

Aug 14 Wendy Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Norton

19 Susanna Faith, daughter, and Andrew David, son, of Mr. & Mrs. D.G.J. Davis

25 Sarah Jane, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Grayer

31 Lois Gale, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G.S. Plumridge

Sep. 9 David Charles, son of Mr. & Mrs. C.H. Wege.

PERSONALIA

Sincere congratulations and good wishes are extended to:

LOVEDAY PUSEY who has been accepted by the Middlesex Hospital for training as a nurse and will take up her appointment at the end of October and to

MARTYN DRYDEN on gaining a place at the new University of Kent at Canterbury for a 3-year course leading to a B.Sc. Honours degree in Electronics.

Loveday has been a loyal member of the choir for many years and has given valuable help to the Sunday School.

In addition to being a choir member, Martyn has been All Saints' only server for the past five years and has carried out this duty quietly and conscientiously.

Both will be missed from the choir, and a warm welcome will be extended to any young singers, particularly trebles, who are prepared to help the choir lead the congregation in praising God with music,

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Longland will have heard with great regret that Mr. Longland has had to have an operation in Amersham Hospital. The news of his is good and we send good wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

Sister Edith Francis is back in Africa and sends warmest thanks for the 2 large packets of blankets, (13 in all), She says the pressure cooker is an absolute boon in saving time and fuel and adds that Peter can walk now and is getting fat and bonny.

DEDICATION OF ST. MICHAEL'S, AMERSHAM.

On Saturday, 17th September at 4p.m. the Bishop of Oxford, accompanied by the Bishop of Buckingham, dedicated the new Church of St. Michael's at Amersham-on-the-Hill. The afternoon was fine and sunny and altogether 500 people were there. The ceremony presented a splendid spectacle with the sunlight, which seemed to illuminate every corner of the Church, playing on the magnificent vestments of the Bishops and the assembled clergy.

The service opened with a psalm as the choir and clergy entered the Church in procession. Then came a dramatic moment as the Bishop hammered on the outside door to gain admission. With great ceremony and accompanied by his priests, he entered the Church to the swelling voices of the congregation. With such a large assembly the singing could scarcely fail to be moving. During one of the principle hymns the Bishop sprinkled holy water on the walls of the Church as his cortege wound slowly round.

In the course of his address the Bishop said that too many people had been involved in the design and construction of the new Church for him to make acknowledgements. One man's name, however, could not be omitted and he paid the warmest tribute to Father Caunter. One could feel the whole congregation rise in spirit to this appreciation of a well loved priest who had built up St. Michael's from nothing and had fought so hard for this Church.

But, the Bishop continued, the building, however magnificent, must not be regarded as an end in itself. The spiritual qualities of the congregation were what really mattered; they counted for more than any fabric.

The time for the last hymn arrived. The clergy filed out in procession and one was left with the impression of space and light in the building, now a sanctuary dedicated to God.

N.N.N.

Mr. C. A. Jerram would like to thank the Committee of the Coleshill Horticultural Society for their most useful present and also to thank those who gave so generously to the funds and to the raffles and so helped to make the show such a success. He hopes that everyone will support the Society in the future as much as they have done in the past.

FLOWER SHOW

One of the most pleasant events in rural England is the annual flower and produce show and this was demonstrated on September 10th when the Coleshill Horticultural Society celebrated its 21st birthday with a show which established new records both as regards the number of entries and the high quality of the exhibits.

Opening the function, the Countess Howe said that she was dazzled by the display and congratulated the organizers, particularly Mr. J. Cossey, Chairman and Mr. C.A. Jerram, Hon. Secretary, upon the expeditious manner with which they had dealt with the 101 classes of entry, the 303 money prizes and the 6 challenge cups. On behalf of the Committee, Countess Howe presented to Mr. Jerram - the life and soul of the Society since its foundation - a pen and pencil in appreciation of his tremendous services. She hoped he would not adhere to his intention to retire from the Hon. Secretaryship.

As customary, the exhibits were sold by auction "for the good of the cause" with Mr. Lionel Hansford as most persuasive auctioneer, and then Mrs. Stevens, with grace and charm, presented the cups and prizes.

The Grindley Cup, open to cottagers and allotment holders for vegetables	Mr. H. Aldridge
The Jerram Cup, open class, vegetables	Mr. P. Y/right
The Coleshill Cup, preserves	Mrs. R. Pusey
The Edmond Waller Cup, pastries	Mrs. R. Pusey
The Cotswold Cup, flowers	Mrs. Ovington
Children's Cup	Jan Antosiewicz, Margaret Pusey and Wendy Weller (jointly)
Best single roae in the Show	Mr. C.G. Prouse

BEST KEPT VILLAGE AND FARMS

On August 25th Lord Montagu of Beaulieu toured the county and distributed the cups gained by Chesham Bois, Coleshill and Chenies as the best kept villages. In Coleshill, he presented the Morris Cup to Captain Brian Platt as chairman of the local Parish Council and said it was vital that our villages should retain their unique charm, and that people round Amersham had made great efforts to do just that. In response, Captain Platt said that the cup had been awarded to Coleshill for the second

year in succession and three times out of four in all. He thanked all those who had rallied round to make and keep the village tidy, mentioning Mr. E. H. Grindley for his help with the common and Mr. Spademan for his help with the roads and verges.

It has since been announced that Mr. E. H. Grindley, of Luckings Farm, Coleshill, won the Clifton Brown Challenge Bowl for the best cultivated farm over 100 acres to head the Royal Bucks Association results for 1966. Other results were: B.O.C.M. Challenge Cup for the best dairy herd of 30 or more milking cows, Mr. E. H. Grindley (2nd.); Best 5 acres of ley, Mr. R.J.Higgs, Quarrendon Farm (2nd); best four acres of spring barley, Mr. G.D.Swerling, Brentford Grange Farm; best four acres of spring wheat, Mr. R.J.Higgs, Quarrendon Farm; best four acres of one year ley, Mr. E.H.Grindley (3rd.)

CHOIR ACT) SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING

On August the 18th, which was a Thursday, at 7.15a.m., two coaches, one from All Saints, Coleshill and the other from St. Andrews, Winchmore Hill, started on their annual Sunday School and Choir outing to Littlehampton.

We stopped halfway at the "Wooden Bridge" in Guildford for refreshments. On the second half of the journey a new route was taken through the Guildford by-pass from which we caught a glimpse of the new Cathedral, and later on through Arundel, past the castle which is the ancestral home of the Duke of Norfolk.

We arrived at our destination at approximately 10.30a.m. The weather was beautifully warm and while the children and parents went in swimming the grandparents were able to sit and absorb the sunshine. For the teenagers there was the attraction of the funfare which included bumper cars and helter skelters.

The coach left at 6.00 o'clock and again we stopped halfway for fish and chips, finally reaching home at 9.30, after having a very enjoyable day's outing. We were sorry that our priest, Mr. Holder, was unable to join us this year, and look forward to seeing him fit enough to accompany us next year.

Lorna Pusey

FORHCOMING EVENTS

COLESHILL WEEK

IN AID OF THE VILLAGE HALL

- Sat. Oct 1 Dance and Tombola 8.00p.m. Admission by ticket only. From Committee or Coleshill Stores.,
- Sun. 2 Cricket Match, Ladies v. Gentlemen. 2p.m. Names to Mrs. Ruperti
- Wed. 5 Whist Drive 8p.m. Admission 2/6d. at door
- Fri. 7 Jumble Sale 7 - 8.30p.m. The Committee solicit articles for sale, which should be sent to the village hall from 2 - 7p.m. on Thursday, Oct.6. Requests for transport should be made to Mrs. Browne, Amersham 1949 or Mrs. Ovington, Amersham 2233.

Grand Raffle - to be drawn at Jumble Sale on Oct.7th.

- Sun. Oct.2. HARVEST FESTIVAL
- Tues. 11 Sisterhood. Celebration of 20th anniversary 3p.m. Speaker - Mrs. R. A. Ellins, Soloist - Mrs.M.Lacey
- 11 Mobile Library Van - Coleshill
- Thurs. 13 W.I. Mrs. A. Mates - Pestalozzi Children's Villages Bring and Buy Produce Stall.
- Thurs. 20 Speech Day, Dr. Challoner's Grammar School
- 20 Mothers' Union, Winchmore Hill. Talk by Mrs. Tripe of Aylesbury on Mary Sumner
- Tues. 25 Sisterhood. Speaker, Mrs. A.E.Barnes
- 25 Mobile Library Van - Coleshill

ALL SAINTS, COLESHILL

Services

1st Sunday in the month: 8.00a.m. Holy Communion
11.00a.m. Matins
3.00p.m. Sunday School
6.00p.m. Evensong & Sermon
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th 9.30a.m. Parish Communion
Sundays: 3.00p.m. Sunday School
6.00p.m. Evensong & Sermon
with (on 2nd, Sunday) 12.00noon Holy Communion

ST. ANDREWS, WINCHMORE HILL

1st. Sunday in the month: 9.30a.m. Sunday School
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays: 10.45a.m. Sunday School

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE: Revd. W.L. Holder, The Parsonage, Coleshill.
(Tel. Amersham 722)

PRO-CHURCHWARDEN: C. Saunders, Chapel Cottage, Coleshill.

PRO-CHURCHWARDEN & HON. SECRETARY: N.N. Nicholls, Orchard House,
Coleshill. (Tel. Amersham 1834)

HON. TREASURER: G. Creber, Applecroft, Meadowcot Lane,
Coleshill. (Tel. Amersham 3350)